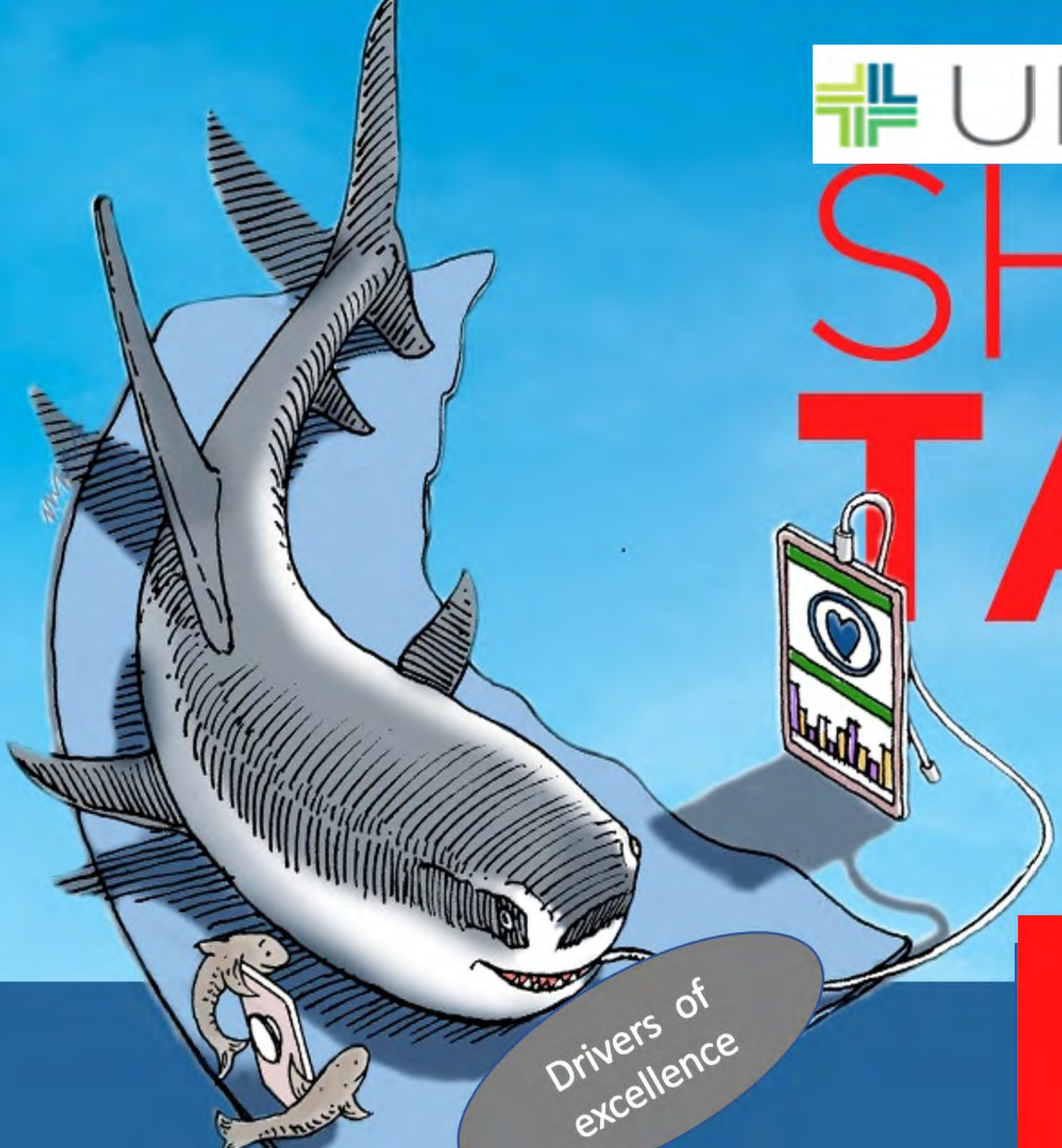


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# PROGRAM

- **Welcome – Dr. Elam**
- **Quality Overview - Dr. Bleasdale**
- **Presentations**
- **Showcase of other funded projects**
- **Announcement of Winner- Closing remarks**





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# **UI HEALTH SHARK TANK OF QUALITY FINALISTS**

**Educational Tools to Increase Mobility to Reduce VTE**

**Improving Healthcare Experience for Patients w/ Limited English  
Proficiency**

**Operating Room Safety & Communication**

**Patient Health Technology Literacy**





# **PROPOSALS APPROVED FOR FUNDING UNDER QUALITY**

- **Colorectal Surgery Patient Nutrition - Gerald Gantt/ Mary Niewinski**
- **Health Literacy in Urology - Daniel Moreira/ Kelly Banks-Enorensen**
- **Language & Educational Barriers for Perioperative Materials - Mark Gonzalez/  
Benjamin Goldberg**
- **Pressure Injury Risk Assessment/ Objective detection of skin concerns - Clive  
Horrocks**
- **Antepartum Patient Satisfaction, postpartum depression - Gaby Fuchs/ Jessica  
George**
- **Maximizing Patient Independence through use of equipment - Nexhip Cuca/  
Joseph Mendoza**



# **PROPOSALS APPROVED FOR OTHER HEPP FUNDING**

- **Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Cervical Cancer Screening - Stacie Geller/ Hunter Holt**
- **Lung Cancer Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment - Chris Kapp - project lead**
- **Improving Bariatric Surgery Care in Minorities - Mario Masrur/ Reed Berger**
- **Management Pediatric Overweight & Obesity - Andrew Kreppel/ Jalene Shoener**
- **Access to Care and Hypertension Management - P. Charlie Inboriboon/ Rosemary Slotkus/ Steve Brown**
- **Demographic & Social Factors Impacting Access to Surgical Care - Benjamin Goldberg/ Gautam Malhotra**
- **Using (AI) Technology with Diabetic patients - R.V. Paul Chan/ Angelica Scanzera/ Cameron Beversluis**



THE WINNER IS.....

